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1251 110	2251 85	Extension for reply within first month	
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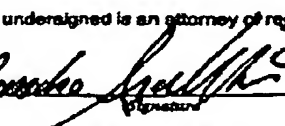
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Serial No. 10/040,778	Filing Date January 01, 2002	Examiner Fischer	Group Art Unit 1733
Invention: Composition for Tire Sidewalls and Other Rubber Construction			
Owner of Record: ExxonMobil Chemical Patents Inc.			
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